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NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING
THESE HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS, AND
USES THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE FIGURES

Figure 1, page 2 of 2, at the end of line 2, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

Figure 2, page 1 of 5, at the end of line 17, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:2)--.

Figure 2, page 3 of 5, at the end of line 46, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:4)--.

Figure 2, page 4 of 5, at the end of line 48, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:5)--.

Figure 3, page 32 of 33, at the end of line 24, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:3)--.